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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SEIJI HASHIMOTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/299,874

Filed: April 27, 1999

For: ARRANGEMENT OF CIRCUITS
IN PIXELS, EACH CIRCUIT
SHARED BY A PLURALITY OF
PIXELS IN IMAGE SENSING
APPARATUS

Examiner: Nhan T. Tran

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form, which document was originally forwarded to the PTO with an Information Disclosure Statement dated October 17, 1999.

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REMARKS

In an Information Disclosure Statement dated October 14, 1999, the Ihara, H. et al. article, copy attached, was identified on the Form PTO-1449 attachment to that Information Disclosure Statement, but that article was never acknowledged as having been considered by the Examiner. In response to a request for acknowledgment of that reference, the Examiner requested another copy thereof. Attached is that additional copy of the Ihara article.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the above-referenced Ihara reference be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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		Ihara, et al., "A 3.7x3.7µm ² Square Pixel CMOS Image Sensor for Digital Still Camera Application", ISSCC98/Session 11/Image Sensors/Paper FA 11.8, IEEE February 1998.					
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